

A wonderful place to live

An exceptional landscape

The Cœur d'Hérault region is a land of wine, olives and honey. Situated at the foot of the Larzac Plateau, it is surrounded by two certified protected sites : Saint-Guilhem-Le-Désert and Lake Salagou-Cirque de Mourèze, which was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in April 2026.

40 km north-west of Montpellier, the Salagou Valley is home to one of France's most beautiful landscapes. Its highly varied geology created distinctive landscapes characterised by the 'ruffe' and its bright red hue, the black basalt of ancient volcanoes and the white dolomite of the Cirque de Mourèze. All these colours give the site a unique diversity.

A dynamic region

It is situated at the crossroads of interregional and European socio-economic zones, between the A9, A75 and A750 motorways. It also benefits from its proximity to the major urban centres of Béziers and Montpellier.

Its population growth is due to the arrival of new residents who are breathing new life into the area. Its population has increased by 50% since 1990, to over 100,000 inhabitants.

The arrival of new families fosters a vibrant spiritual life. The Church of Cœur d'Hérault is active and multicultural. Its spiritual diversity is a source of richness for the community.

At the heart of regional and European exchanges

